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REIPUR, John

Application No.: 09/646,929

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For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY  
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AS A HOSE

Confirmation No.: 2561

Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Steven J. Ganey

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
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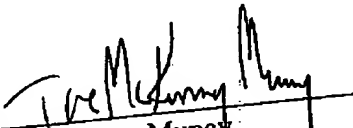
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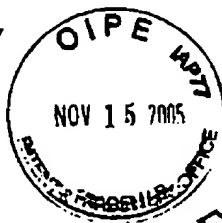
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